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VIEWING HEAVENS . . . Dennis Carpenter, an eighth grade student at Arnold Elementary School, takes a look at the heavens through an 8-inch telescope built by students at the school. With Carpenter is E. A. Goldsmith, science-math teacher. Goldsmith's class recently spent an evening at the school listening to a lecture, viewing films, and taking turns at the telescope in their continuing study of astronomy.

Teacher Encourages A Stargazing Class

Science students at Arnold Elementary School put in an all-night session last week—and are looking forward to putting in several more over-time sessions in the months ahead.

Seventh and eighth grade students of E. A. Goldsmith, accompanied by a half-dozen parents, studied the stars during a six-hour after-school marathon that sandwiched lectures and slide showings with actual observations of constellations as they appeared in the heavens.

Fifty-two members of the school's science club viewed the skies with a homemade telescope constructed by the students last year.

The program supplemented current classroom study on astronomy. Purpose of the session, according to Ronald Hall, principal, was to "show students the relationship between their lives and the outdoor world around them."

Between listening to prepared lectures and viewing films and study prints on the

different planets, students observed Venus, the moon, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn through an eight-inch reflecting telescope at scheduled intervals.

Following the six o'clock-to-midnight event, students took pictures of the stars.

The math-science teacher related arithmetic to science by giving students math problems connected with astronomical concepts after the class had studied the constellations.

Exchange Student From Germany Attends Classes at Montgomery

Herbert Moorkamp of Steinfeld, Germany, is now attending classes at Bishop Montgomery High School.

Moorkamp is sponsored by the International High School Program of the National Catholic Welfare Program.

Montgomery's new exchange student prefers to be called "Bert." He is living with the George Brynes family in Palos Verdes Estates.

The International High School Program currently sponsors 27 students on its exchange program. Moorkamp

was selected from among 150 applicants following several tests and interviews.

While in Torrance, he will take courses in junior and senior English, chemistry, mathematics, civics, and religion. Bert also has added some extracurricular activities to his program, belonging to the school newspaper staff and working on senior class committees.

"My stay at Bishop Montgomery will be an exchange of knowledge," Moorkamp says. "I will give some of my

knowledge of Germany and will learn about the United States through my classes and by talking to the people."

Junior Achievement

Teenagers Seek Place In Southwest Program

More than 1,300 Southwest area teenagers already have applied to participate in the Junior Achievement program this fall, according to Tom McCarthy, manager of administration of the Norair Division of Northrop Corp.

and a committeeman for Junior Achievement recruiting.

Only 580 applicants can be accommodated in this year's program, McCarthy said. He said a special screening committee currently is reviewing all applications and successful candidates will be notified by mail.

Students were told about the Junior Achievement program during special assemblies at area high schools. The teenagers organize their own firms, sell stock, manufacture and merchandise a product, and otherwise manage an independent business.

Students will be assigned in groups of 20, with 29 JA firms to be organized this fall.

Kiwanis Club Plans Party

Members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club will observe their 40th anniversary Nov. 5 with a party at the Los Verdes Country Club, according to Tommy Wilkes, chairman.

Highlight of the party will be short program reviewing the club's 40-year history.

Dominguez Site Wins Nod for New College

Victim Pinned In Car

Torrance logged its 11th and 12th traffic fatalities of 1965 early Saturday morning when a 36-year-old man and a 29-year-old woman were killed in separate accidents.

Dead are:
Manuel Trujillo Turrieta of 1131 W. 185th St. and
Roxane Barbara Bergald of 20321 Amie Ave.

Turrieta was killed at 2:24 a.m. when his car left the San Diego Freeway south bound lanes and landed on Van Ness Avenue. His wife, Corine, also 36, suffered shoulder injuries in the accident. She was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment. A hospital spokesman said Mrs. Turrieta would be released later yesterday.

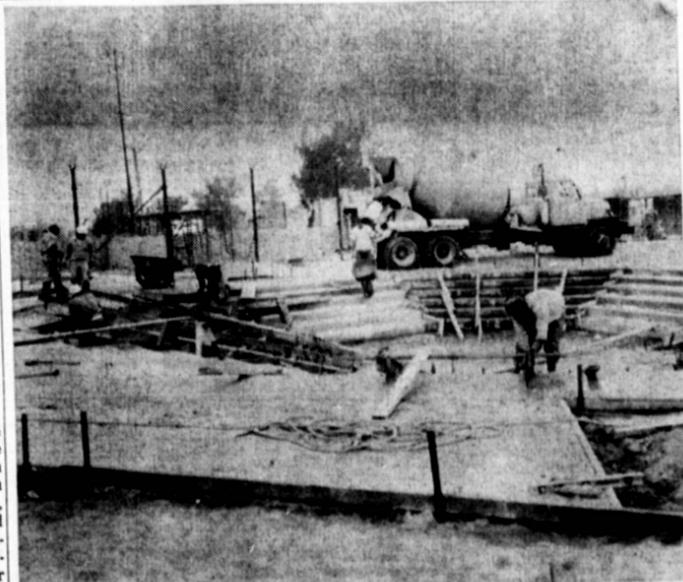
CALIFORNIA Highway Patrol officers told the Press-Herald their investigation was still under way. Cause of the accident was not known.

Mrs. Bergald was killed at 4:42 a.m. when her car struck a utility pole on Hawthorne Avenue just north of Halison Street.

Lt. D. A. Cook of the Torrance Police told the Press-Herald Mrs. Bergald was northbound on Hawthorne Avenue at "an excessive rate of speed." She changed lanes and lost control of the car, skidding 378 feet before striking the pole.

POLICE AND Torrance firemen worked for 30 minutes to extract the body, which was pinned between the fire wall and front seat, Lt. Cook said.

Mrs. Bergald died instantly, Lt. Cook said, and the car was totally demolished. The body was removed to Nilands Torrance Mortuary.



FOCAL POINT . . . The heart of the new YMCA building under construction on Sepulveda Boulevard will be the central patio and campfire area shown here as workmen put the near-final touch to that part of the building program. This part of the facility will get heavy use when the buildings are occupied next year. (Press-Herald Photo) YMCA Manager Joe Wilcox reports.

Model Home Looted By Daylight Thief

Theft of personal property valued at more than \$2,500 was reported to Torrance Police Friday. The burglars got away with items ranging from trading stamps to furniture.

Gordon Harris of Southwood Construction Co. reported the theft of furniture, lamps, and rugs valued at \$738 from a model home at 2525 W. 234th St. Harris told officers someone entered the house during the daylight hours Friday.

The trading stamps, two

watches, an electric shaver and rings were taken from the apartment of Lewis Tomnay at 4704 Del Amo Blvd. Tomnay reported the theft about 6:30 Friday evening. He valued the items at \$490.

A PORTABLE television set and a 20 gauge shotgun were taken from her home, Vera Mae Ries told police. She said someone entered her home at 3956 W. 187th St. while she was at work Friday.

Several pieces of women's jewelry were taken from the Peter Jurisich home at 5225 Bindevald Road, police were told. Jurisich said the items, worth about \$150, were taken after the burglar removed louvers from a back bedroom window to gain entrance to the house. The theft was reported Friday at about 6 p.m.

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Nominating Committee Appointed

Fourteen persons have been named to the nominating committee of the Educational Council of Torrance.

ECT President Joe Wilcox appointed Mrs. Perry Baker, present secretary of the organization, and Mrs. A. W. Adams, current treasurer, to the committee. Also appointed were Charles Cederlof, William Klement, Mrs. Thomas Lemley, and Mrs. Wing Mar.

Others named to the group were Mrs. Eleanor Patton, Edwin Sullivan, Miss Edith Simpelaar, Harold Umbarger, Fred Mill, Dr. Donald Duncan, Hugh Dooley, and Mrs. Hiro Muranaka.

Vote on Choice Is 10-1

Palos Verdes State College will move to the Dominguez area if 346 acres near 190th Street and Avalon Boulevard can be acquired and three conditions set forth by trustees of the California State Colleges can be met.

Trustees, meeting Thursday afternoon at Long Beach State College, approved a recommendation by their Campus Planning, Building Grounds Committee to acquire the Dominguez site and asked the State Board of Public Works to purchase 346 acres. The vote was 10-1.

Estimated cost of the land is \$10 million — about \$30,000 per acre. Site development will cost an additional \$1 million, according to a report by Architect Quincy Jones.

THE STATE legislature has appropriated \$5 million for purchase of the college site and an additional appropriation will be necessary if the full 346 acres are bought. Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-68th District) previously has said he will introduce such legislation.

In selecting the Dominguez site, trustees bypassed a Torrance location and San Pedro's Friendship Park. Both apparently were ruled out because of costs.

Jones reported the Torrance site would cost \$7 million to acquire and an additional \$7.8 million to develop.

The architect also told trustees only 100 of the 196 acres in the San Pedro location.

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Death Penalty Asked

The death penalty will be asked for one of two men charged with the gangland-style slaying of a 19-year-old Carson youth last spring, the prosecutor has indicated. Raymond Morales Alvarez, 18, and Anthony Montoya Lara, 19, are charged with the kidnap and shotgun murder of Raymond Mitchell, 19, of 23228 Anchor St. Alvarez can not be sentenced to death because he was under 18 at the time of the May 23 slaying. Trial of the pair is getting under way before Long Beach Superior Judge Beach Vasey. Selection of the jury began Thursday.

Winds Whip Southland

Winds which reached gale force in many areas whipped the Southland Friday night and yesterday, breaking tree limbs and causing shorted power lines and burglar alarms throughout the area. Police reported one tree down at Carmelynn and Entradero about 11:15 p.m. Friday and a power-line shortage at 2811 W. Carson St. just before 5 a.m. Saturday. City crews raged through the city during the night Friday picking up tree branches and keeping roadways cleared of debris.

Park Funds Sought

An appropriation of \$7,000 for preliminary planning of Freeway Park at 186th Street and Illinois Court will be requested from City Councilmen Tuesday evening. Harry B. Van Bellehem, director of recreation, said the funds will be used to install curbs, sidewalks, and gutters along 186th Street and for other preliminary planning. The council will convene at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Other items on the agenda include a request from City Manager Edward J. Ferraro for a special state population estimate for the city and consideration of a master plan for the Torrance City Hall.



GREET EXCHANGE STUDENT . . . Wally MacGregor, student body president at Bishop Montgomery High School, and Father Laurence Lis, OFM Conv., boys' principal at Montgomery, greet Herbert Moorkamp as he arrived from Germany. Moorkamp will attend classes at Montgomery this year as an exchange student sponsored by the International High School Program of the National Catholic Welfare Program.